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PLAGUE.

RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908....	Oct. 23, 1908....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908....	.....do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 27, 1907....	None.....	.....do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908....	.....do.....	Aug. 21, 1908....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 26, 1909....	Wood rat, Oct. 17, 1909.	Aug. 19, 1912....	258 squirrels and 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911....	None.....	Aug. 22, 1912....	1,114 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	.....do.....	Oct. 27, 1911....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	July 13, 1911....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Aug. 6, 1911....	6 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	.....do.....	June 8, 1911....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911....	.....do.....	Aug. 26, 1911....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	.....do.....	Jan. 29, 1910....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 23, 1910....	.....do.....	Oct. 5, 1919....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	.....do.....	May 17, 1910....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	June 2, 1911....	13 squirrels.
Louisiana:				
City—				
New Orleans.....	.....do.....	July 27, 1912....	None.....	1 rat.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907....	Sept. 21, 1911....	.....do.....	25 rats.

PLAGUE-INFECTED SQUIRRELS, CALIFORNIA.

During the week ended August 31, 1912, positive diagnosis was made of 2 plague-infected squirrels found in Alameda County, as follows: August 21, 1 squirrel; August 22, 1 squirrel.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Aug. 31, 1912.....	.....	1 182	125	.....
Oakland.....	.....do.....	18	2 690	534	.....
San Francisco.....	.....do.....	3 151	4 1,361	1,297	.....
Washington:					
Seattle.....	.....do.....	.....	1,125	1,120	.....

1 Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 141; *Mus musculus*, 41.

* Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 583; *Mus musculus*, 107.

3 Of these rats 124 were taken from the steamship *Chiyo Maru* after fumigation.

* Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 1,027; *Mus alexandrinus*, 291; *Mus rattus*, 239; *Mus musculus*, 304.

SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION, CALIFORNIA.

During the week ended August 31, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 79 squirrels from Alameda County, 202 from Contra Costa County, and 87 from Stanislaus County, Cal. Two squirrels from Alameda County were found infected.